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G.O. NO.

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Dated

[Despatch Abstract.]

Irrigation - Coimbatore district - Kollegal taluk - Uduthoranalla Reservoir Scheme - Detailed investigation - Deferred.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

P.W.D. (J)

Sub: Doorgu. Coimbatore Dt. - Kollegal Tk.
Uduthorahalla Reservoir scheme
Detailed investigation.

Ref: Petn. from ryots of Attijipuram
Agoraballayam & villages d. 4.5.50.

Endt. No 2256 J/50-1 d 22.5.50

Copy forwarded to the C.E.P.W.D. - As the ryots are keen on the scheme. the CE is requested to see whether the detailed investigation of the scheme may not be taken up and to submit a report to Govt.

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To,
The C.E.P.W.D
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Copy of the letter No.3963/50.M.3 dated 22-8-1950 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, M to the Commissioner for Food Production, Board of Re

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Sub:- IRRIGATION--Kollegal taluk--Ajjipuram village--anicut across Uduthorahalla stream report on the.

The above scheme is included in the Intensive cultivation programme, its number in the list being 27--Section I. An estimate for Rs.84,000/- for the above work was received only recently from the Superintending Engineer and is under check in this office. The Superintending Engineer reports that the success of this scheme will entirely depend upon the ryots' response to resprt to wet cultivation in the proposed ayacut under the scheme. The Collector has been referred to for his opinion on the administrative and financial aspects of the scheme and his report is also awaited. As it will take sometime to decide these issues, and as it may not be possible to execute the scheme before the target date, I recommend its ~~deletion~~ deletion from the target ~~list~~ list.

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Ref: Pages 8-9 ante.

As the C.E.(I) has recommended the deletion of the Uduthorahalla anicut scheme from Intensive cultivation Programme, he will presumably submit the scheme in due course as on ordinary irrigation scheme for the consideration of Govt. It is not however clear whether the scheme referred to in the petition on pp.1-2 ante. is the same as the one referred to ~~on p.9 ante~~. It would appear from the C.E.'s reply ~~on p.8 ante~~. and his reference to the C.F.P. ~~on p.9~~ (ante), that the two schemes are different. The C.E. may perhaps be asked to clarify the position. Draft Memo. to the C.E.(I) is for approval.

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Memo. no. 2256 J/50-2 dated 5-9-50.

Irrigation - Coimbatore Taluk - Ajjipuram village - Schemes on Uduthorahalla stream.

Reference: 1. To the CE(I) Endt. no. 2256 J/50-1 of 22.5.50

2. From the CE(I) letter to C.F.P. no. 3963/50.M-3 of 22.8.50.

3. From the CE(I) reply of 25.8.50. in exchange reminder of 26.7.50 on your Endt. no. 2256 J/50-1 of 22.5.50.

The CE(I) is requested to state whether the Uduthorahalla anicut scheme referred to in his reference to the C.F.P. is the same as the scheme referred to in the petition forwarded with your Endt. first read above. It is presumed that in view of his reference dated 22.8.50 and 25.8.50 (item 2 & 3 above) read above, the two

schemes are different. The CMS is required to clarify the position.

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To
The CE, PWD (?)
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

From Sri
A.R.Venkatachari,B.E.,M.I.E.(Ind),
M.Am.Soc.C.E., I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chepauk, M a d r a s.

No.3953/50 -4 dated 25th October 1950.

Sir,

Sub:-Irrigation - Coimbatore Taluk - Ajjipuram village - Schemes on Uduthorahalla stream.

Ref:-Govt.'s Memo No.2255 J/50 -2 dated 5-9-50.

The presumption of Government that the two schemes referred to by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) in his letter No.3953/50M-3 dated 22-8-50 to the Commissioner for Food Production and in his reply dated 25-8-50 to exchange reminder dated 20-7-50 are different, is correct. The former relates to the registration of an ayacut across Uduthorahalla stream and its right side supply channel to bring under wet cultivation an area of about 275 acres whereas the latter relates to the formation of a reservoir across Uduthorahalla to bring about 1000 acres under it for wet cultivation. Separate reports on the two schemes will be sent shortly.

For Chief Engineer (Irrigation).

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PLSO(J)

Please see page 8 ante. In view of what is reported by the DE pp 9-10 of will be separated and kept as a separate file. The DE's reports on both cases may be awaited upto 1.12.50

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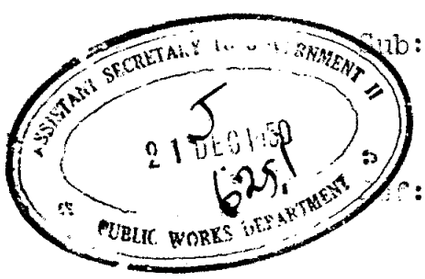
From Sri
A.R. Venkatachari, B.E.,A.M.I.E.(Ind).,
M.Am.Soc.C.E.,I.S.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

No. 2993/50-BER. Dated 18th December 1950.

Sir,



Sub:- Irrigation - Coimbatore District - Kollegal Taluk - Uduthorahalla Reservoir Scheme - Detailed investigation petition from the ryots of Ajjipuram, Agrapalayam etc., villages - Report - Submitted.

Ref:- Government Memo No. 3956 J/50-1 dated 29.5.50.

The request of the petitioners is for taking up the detailed investigation of the Uduthorahalla Reservoir Scheme. A preliminary report on the scheme was received from the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore Circle in 1948 and dealt with in detail. On examination, it was found that the reservoir scheme was prohibitively costly and that its success would be doubtful in view of slow development of ayacut under the Uduthorahalla anicut scheme(original estimate for anicut scheme sanctioned in G.C.No. 1235 PW. dated 1.7.43 and revised estimate for it sanctioned in G.C.No. 2335 PW. dated 2.11.1948) reflecting the ryot's lack of keeness to take to cultivation in spite of adequate supply. Hence, It was ordered that scheme might lie over till the ryots themselves justify it by their efforts to bring the anicut ayacut to the full area, instead of thrusting a reservoir on them in spite of its poor return.

2. The Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore circle has now reported that an area of 230 acres only has been brought under cultivation so far against the total ultimate ayacut of 800 acres proposed under the anicut scheme and that the ryots have not taken any effort to bring the total ayacut of 800 acres under wet cultivation even though the anicut was completed in July 1945. In view of this, he recommends that the request of the Petitioners for taking up the reservoir scheme should be refused and that they should be informed that the Reservoir scheme can be considered only after the full ayacut

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under the anicut scheme is brought under cultivation. I agree with the Superintending Engineer and request that the petitioners may be informed accordingly.

A. Lakshmanan 18/12/50
for Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Okd 14/12/50

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P.W.D(J)

Endt. No. 2256 J/50-4 dt 26-12-50.

Referred to the Collr. of Coimbatore for remarks sent through the Bd. of Rev.

Dsd 22/1/50
Bf 28/1/50

24.12.50

Sd/- 30/1/51
To the Collr. of Coimbatore
To the Bd. of Rev.
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11 Encls

P.W.D (J)

Memo. No. 2256 J/50-5 dt 2-2-51

Encl: (Bom pllants)

Ref: Govt. memo. No. 2256 J/50-4 dt 26-12-50.

The Collector of Coimbatore is requested to expedite the transmission of his report in this case when it may be expected.

Sd/- 3/2/51
To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Sd/- 27/2/51

From
Sri V.N. Rajan, I.C.S.,
Collector,
Coimbatore.

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
(Land Revenue and Irrigation)
Chepauk, Madras.

D.Dis.432/51 Dated 18/8/1951.

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Sir,

Sub: IRRIGATION (Coimbatore) - Kollegal Taluk - Uduthorahallaproject - detailed investigation - petition from the ryots of Ajjipuram.

Ref: Government Endt. No.(PWD) 2256-J/50-4 dated 26/12/1950.

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The petitioners request that the detailed investigation of the Uduthorahall Scheme in Kollegal Taluk may be taken up. The Chief Engineer does not recommend the execution of the scheme, as the petitioners, who own lands under the "Uduthorahalla Anicut" lower-down, have not evinced interest in bringing the entire ayacut of 800 acres under wet cultivation.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kollegal inspected the ayacut on 4/1/1951. He is of the view that the failure on the part of the ayacutdars to bring the entire commandable area under wet cultivation was due to want of sufficient water in the anicut and not due to their negligence. The Revenue Divisional Officer has reported that the construction of the reservoir would augment the supply of water under the anicut and thereby help the ryots in cultivating the entire ayacut with wet crop. He has also suggested as an alternative remedy to use an abandoned tank lower down as a storage tank by taking the water from the right channel of the present anicut. This tank is called the "Valegarai Tank" and is situate in S.Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 of Suleripalayam village, a furlong down the Uduthoraihalla Anicut.

3. I discussed the matter with the Executive Engineer, P.W.D., Salem Division. He is of the view that the proposal of the Revenue Divisional Officer, to use the abandoned tank as a storage tank is not feasible, as the bed of the tank is about 5 to 6 feet higher than the F.S.L. of the channel. The crest of the present anicut will have to be raised by about 6 feet if water is to be stored in the tank. The foundation has to be redone if the level of the anicut is to be raised. Flood banks also will be necessary. I agree with the Executive Engineer that the proposal is not feasible for the present. I am not also very sure that the existing water supply has been fully utilized by the ayacutdars. While failure of the monsoons is the usual (and legitimate) excuse put forward, I should like to see what the ayacutdars do when the monsoon is normal. I hope for a wet year and shall consider in 1952 whether I can seriously recommend pulling up a fresh anicut (foundation upward) at great expense.

4. As regards the Reservoir Scheme, referred to in the Chief Engineer's letter, I am not disposed to press its execution at this stage. For the present, I endorse the Chief Engineer's view. The position can always be reexamined, if after a good year, the entire extent of 800 acres under the present anicut is effectively utilized. We cannot risk government revenue unless we are reasonably certain of a good "return".

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5. An illustrative topo sketch of the locality is enclosed.

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FOR COLLECTOR.

Encls: 1 Sketch.
Copy of Revenue Divisional Officer's letter and Executive Engineer's letter.

Advance copy to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort.St.George, Madras, with reference to his D.D.No. 2256-A/50-8 dated 18/7/1951, and my D.O. No. 432/51/A12 dated 25/7/1951.

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P.W.D(J)

A.S. call his report in pp13-14 above

The Bds report may be awaited till 1-10-57.

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Copy of letter L.Dis.184/51 dated 11/1/1951 from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kollegal, to the Collector of Coimbatore.

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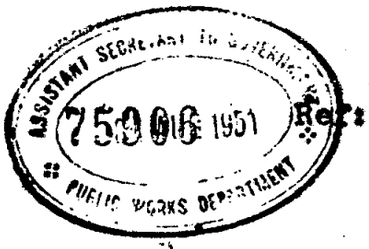
Sir,

Sub: IRRIGATION (Coimbatore District) Kollegal Taluk - Uduthorai Halla Reservoir Scheme - detailed investigation petition from the ryots of Ajjipuram Suleripalayam etc. villages.



Ref: Collector's Endorsement Ref.A2. 432/51 dated 6/1/1951.

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I inspected the Uduthoraihalla (project) at Suleripalayam village on 4/1/1951. The anticipated ayacut is 800 acres but 284 acres only have been cultivated with paddy and 300 acres with dry crops. A sum of about Rs. 1,50,000/- appears to have been spent on the project. But still water supply is not sufficient as the dam is not high and there is no other storage. For want of sufficient supply from the anicut the paddy crop which is in ears is drying. Consequently there is failure of crop here and there. I have instructed the Revenue Inspector and the Karnam to azmoish all paddy fields and send up proposals for remission of water cess in deserving cases. The Tahsildar has also been instructed to inspect the crop immediately and send up proposals. I am of opinion therefore that the failure on the part of the ryots to cultivate the whole ayacut with paddy is not due to the lack of keenness to cultivation inspite of adequate supply of water as reported by the Chief Engineer but due to lack of sufficient water. The place for reservoir scheme in question is about four furlongs from this anicut. If executed it will be a great boon to the ryots. It is expecting the ryots to do the impossible if they are asked to bring under cultivation the full ayacut under the anicut scheme as the anicut does not supply adequate water for the whole ayacut of 800 acres. This is evident from the fact that it has failed to irrigate 284 acres this year. If inspite of this fact the Chief Engineer's opinion is accepted, I suggest another remedy. About a furlong down below the anicut and in S.No. 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 of Suleripalayam there is an abandoned tank by name Valagerai with an extent of 25 acres whose water bed is now under cultivation. The villagers propose that this tank may be revived and water from the anicut scheme taken and stored in it from the right channel of the anicut from the nearest approach of the channel at a distance of about half a furlong from the tank. If this proposal is accepted the patta lands in the water bed of the abandoned tank have to be acquired. It is said that about 400 acres of land in the ayacut of the anicut can be irrigated or, if it is possible to reconstruct the present anicut so as to enable it to irrigate the whole ayacut it may be done.

In any case to blame the ryots for not irrigating the whole ayacut is not justified. If neither the Reservoir scheme is executed nor the ayacut scheme made more useful, the ryots may take to dry cultivations as they are afraid of taking a great risk every year by cultivating with paddy crop as they cannot depend on the present anicut scheme for adequate supply of water.

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FOR REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.

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FOR COLLECTOR.

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Copy of letter No.1147 Revenue, dated 8/8/1951 from the Executive Engineer, Salem Division, Mettur Dam, to the Collector of Coimbatore

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Sir,

Sub: IRRIGATION (Coimbatore) Kollegal Taluk - Uduthorahall a reservoir project scheme - Detailed investigation - petition from the ryots of Ajjipuram - remarks.

Ref: Your D.O.432/51-A2 dated 25/7/1951.

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I have already submitted my remarks in my D.O. reply No.634 Rev., dated 3/5/1951. A copy of that D.O. reply is enclosed. In continuation of that I forward the sketch received from the Sub Divisional Officer. He has taken levels of the bed of the Valagerai Tank. It may be seen that the level of the lowest point of the bed is 81.00 while the crest of the anicut itself is only 81.00. To have some worthwhile storage there should be at least 6'-0 of water in the tank over the deepest bed. Thus to feed the tank that level the crest of the anicut will have to be raised by 6½ to 7 ft. and the present anicut has not been designed for taking up such an increased height. Hence the alternative proposal suggested by the Revenue Divisional Officer is not feasible.

R. VENKATARAMAN 3/8/1951
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, SALEM DIVISION.

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Enclosure.

Copy of D.O. 634 Rev., dated 5/5/1951 from the Executive Engineer, Salem Division, Mettur Dam to the Collector of Coimbatore.

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Irrigation - Major - Kollegal Taluk - Uduthorahalla reservoir scheme report.

Ref: Your Ref.432/51/A2 dated 27/1/1951, ~~102/1~~10/2/1951 and reminder dated 29/3/1951 and 25/4/1951.

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I inspected the Uduthorahalla anicut and its ayacut on 22/4/1951. The alternative proposal put forward by the Revenue Divisional Officer is to restore the abandoned tank by name Valagerai and feed that tank from the anicut through the R.B. Channel. This is a very good idea but unfortunately it is not feasible, because the bed of the tank itself is about 5 ft. to 6 ft. higher than the F.S.L. of the channel. To enable the tank to bed fed the crest of the anicut will have to be raised by about 6 ft. and flood banks will be necessary. As the present anicut has not been designed for this increased height we cannot remodel it to suit the feeding of the tank. Hence the alternative proposal is not feasible.

The Asst. Engineer to whom your original reference was forwarded is taking a few levels and he will be sending a detailed report shortly. I shall pass that on to you on receipt.

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FOR COLLECTOR.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Subject:

IRRIGATION -(Coimbatore) Kollegal Taluk - Uduthorahalla Reservoir scheme - Detailed investigation - petition from the ryots of Ajjipuram and Agorapalayam etc. villages Board's remarks - submitted.

No. Routine No. 7833 Station: M a d r a s. Date 15-11-1951.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 19 NOV 1951 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. 8445

From

Sri N.C. Thomas, B.A., Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sri V.N. Kudva, I.C.S., Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Excise, Prohibition and Land Revenue.

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Read: From the Govt.(P.W.D) Endt.No.2750-J.50-4 dt.26-12-50.
From the Collector of Coimbatore D.Dis.432/51 dt.18-8-51.
From the Govt .(P.W.D) Post copy of T.F. No.2256 J/50-10 dt.23-10-51.

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RESOLUTION:

The Chief Engineer is of the view that the request of the petitioners for taking up the Uduthorahalla Reservoir Scheme should be refused and that they should be informed that the Reservoir Scheme can be considered only after the full ayacut under the Anaikut Scheme is brought under cultivation. The Collector is not sure whether the ryots have fully k utilised the existing water supply under the Anicut Scheme and wants a normal wet year to watch the real state of affairs. As regards the Reservoir Scheme, the Collector endorses the Chief Engineer for Irrigation's views and says that the position can always be re-examined if, after a good year, the entire extent of 800 acres under the present anicut is effectively utilised.

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To

~~The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.~~

The Board agrees with the Chief Engineer ~~Sou~~ Irrigation and the Collector and recommends that the question of detailed investigation of ~~the~~ the reservoir scheme may be deferred.

for JOINT SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

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Cm. 2256J/50.

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G.O.Ms. 5323 Dated. 29.12.51 P.W.D.(J).

IRRIGATION--Coimbatore district--Kollegal taluk--Uduthera-halla Reservoir scheme--Detailed investigation--Deferred.

Read:
From the C.E.(I) Lr. No. 2993/50. BER dated 13-12-50.
From the Collector of Coimbatore Lr.No. D.Dis.432/51 dated 18-8-1951.
From the Board of Revenue Res. Rt. No.7833 dated 15-11-1951.

ORDER:-

In the circumstances reported ~~by it~~, the Govt. accept the recommendations of the Board of Revenue and direct that the detailed investigation of the Uduthorahalla Reservoir Scheme in Kollegal taluk of Coimbatore district be deferred for the present. The matter will ~~however~~ be taken up for reconsideration if after a year of normal rainfall it is found that the non-development of the ayacut under the existing anicut across the Uduthorahalla stream is due really to the inadequacy of supply and not to lack of keeness on the part of the ryots to develop the ayacut.

2. The Collector of Coimbatore is directed to explain the position to the ryots concerned; keep a watch on the development of the ayacut under the anicut; and submit necessary proposals for the detailed investigation of the

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Reservoir scheme if it is ~~proved beyond doubt~~ that the non-development of the ayacut under the anicut is due ~~solely~~ to the inadequacy of supply under the anicut scheme.

To the Bd. of Rev.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

To the C.E.(I).

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C.No.2256J/50. P.W.D.(J).

Irrigation - Coimbatore District - Kollegal Taluk - Ajjipuram etc. Villages - Uduthorahalla Reservoir Scheme - Detailed investigation of.

From the ryots of Ajjipuram etc. villages petition to H.M.(P.W) dated 4-5-1950.

"Secy. P.W.:

I had a discussion with the ryots and Officers concerned. It has been pointed out that development under the anicut is also due to the non-availability of water before crops mature. The ryots are keen on the reservoir scheme. The C.E., P.W.D. may see whether detailed investigation may not be ordered.

M.B./ 5-5-(50)".

To the C.E.(I) Endorsement No.2256 J/50-1 dated 22-5-1950.
From the C.E.(I) letter No.3963/50.M.3 dated 22-8-1950.
To the C.E.(I) Memo.No.2250 J/50-2 dated 5-9-1950.
From the C.E.(I) Letter No.3963/50.M.4, dated 25-10-1950.
From the C.E.(I) letter No.2993/50.BER dated 13-12-1950.
To the Collector of Coimbatore and the Bd. of Rev. Endt. No.2256.J/50-4 dated 26-12-1950.
From the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Bd. of Rev. No. D.Dis.432/51 dated 18-8-1951.
From the Bd. of Rev. Ref. Routine No.7833 dated 15-11-1951.

A.S.

In their petition on p.p.1-2 c.f. the ryots of Ajjipuram etc., villages in Kollegal taluk, Coimbatore District represented that the Uduthorahalla anicut scheme completed recently and expected to benefit about 800 acres is able to supply water for only about 250 acres, and that if a reservoir is constructed across the Uduthorahalla stream, an area of 3500 acres will be benefited. They consequently requested Govt. to take up this reservoir scheme and have it executed at an early date.

2. The C.E.(I) who was referred to in the matter and requested to state whether the detailed investigation of the Reservoir scheme may not be taken up has now reported that only an area of 230 acres has been brought under cultivation under the Uduthorahalla anicut scheme, against the total ultimate ayacut of 800 acres under the scheme; that the ryots have not taken any effort to bring the total ayacut of 800 acres under wet cultivation even though the anicut was

completed as early as July 1945; and that in view of the slow development of the ayacut under the above anicut scheme, the sucess of the Reservoir Scheme which is prohibitively costly, is very doubtful. He has therefore recommended that the request of the petitioners for the Reservoir scheme should be refused and that they should be informed that the scheme can be considered only after the full ayacut under the anicut scheme is brought under cultivation.

3. The R.D.O., Kollegal, who was referred to in the matter by the Collector of Coimbatore is of the view that the failure on the part of the ayacutdars to bring the entire commandable area of the anicut under wet cultivation ~~under the anicut scheme~~ is due to want of sufficient water in the anicut, and not due to their negligence and that the construction of the reservoir would augument supply of water under the anicut and thereby help the ryots in cultivating the entire ayacut with wet crop. He has also suggested the alternative remedy of restoring the abandoned Valegarai Tank, and using it as a storage tank under the anicut scheme. But the Ex-Engr., has given the opinion that this alternative proposal is not feasible.

4. The Collector of Coimbatore is not very sure that the existing water supply under the anicut scheme has been fully utilized by the ayacutdars. In view of the fact that "failure of the monsoons" is the usual and legitimate excuse put forward by the ryots, he has expressed a desire to see what the ayacutdars do when the monsoon is normal before seriously recommending a fresh scheme. He has therefore for the present agreed with the views expressed by the C.E.(I) and has stated that the position can always be reexamined, if after a good year, the entire extent of 800 acres under the present anicut is ~~not~~ fully irrigated.

5. The Bd. of Rev. has agreed with the C.E.(I) and the [illegible]or of Coimbatore and has recommended that the de-[illegible]estigation of the Uduthorahalla Reservoir scheme [illegible]rred.

6. The Uduthorahalla anicut scheme already executed is to benefit 800 acres. Of this only about ~~230~~ 284 acres have been brought under cultivation (about 284 acres with paddy and 300 acres with dry crops according to the R.D.O. Kollegal) so far, whether due to want of sufficient supply of water or due to lack of interest of the ryots. The proposed Reservoir scheme is to benefit 1700 acres (3500 acres according to the ryots) presumably including the 800 acres under the anicut scheme. The reservoir scheme will therefore bring under cultivation an extent of 900 acres in addition to providing assured supply to the 800 acres under the anicut. The ryots are also very keen on the Reservoir scheme. Further a bill for authorising the collection of betterment contribution in respect of lands to be benefited by irrigation schemes is before the Legislature and when this is passed into law, betterment contribution can also compulsorily be collected from the ryots to be benefitted by the scheme. When once the ryots pay the betterment contribution, they will be very keen on reaping the benefits and will therefore take the earliest opportunity to bring their lands under cultivation. In view of these considerations it appears desirable to take up the detailed investigation of the Reservoir scheme now itself without deferring it as recommended by the C.E.(I), Collector of Coimbatore and the Bd. of Rev.

7. It is therefore for orders

(1) whether the recommendations of the Bd. of Rev. the Colltr. and the C.E. will be accepted and the detailed investigation deferred,

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(2) whether in the circumstances stated in para 6 above, the C.E.(I) will be asked to submit proposals for the detailed investigation of the scheme.

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8. Rev. may see for remarks before circulation.

DWS 1.12.51
AM 1/12/51

On a preliminary examination, it is reported, the scheme has been found to be productively costly and its success doubtful. The detailed investigation of this may therefore be deferred for the present. The question may be reconsidered (as suggested by the Collr.) after a year or more of rainfall. It is found that the main development of agarct under the existing ~~amount~~ is due really to the inadequacy of supply and not to the lack of reservation on the part of the ryots to develop the agarct

5/12/51 Rev.

PW.D. U.O. No.
2256 J/50-11
6-12-51.

Rev. Deptt.

To A.S.

The notes of P.W.D. above may be perused. This dept. may agree with P.W.D and the file returned to them.

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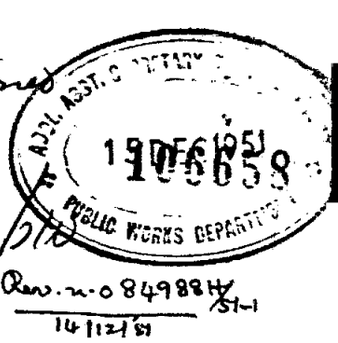

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The question for consideration in this file is whether the detailed investigation of the Uduthorahalla Reservoir Scheme will be taken up now or deferred for the present. The note on pp.1-3 ante explains the salient features relating to the question. For the reasons detailed at 'A' on p.4 ante this Department proposed that the detailed investigation may be deferred for the ~~prest~~ present, and Rev. Dept. have agreed with this proposal. The detailed investigation of the scheme may therefore be ordered to be deferred. Draft order below is for consideration.

The file may now be circulated to H.M.(P.W.) with reference to his minutes on p.1 c.f. and for approval of the above proposal.

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